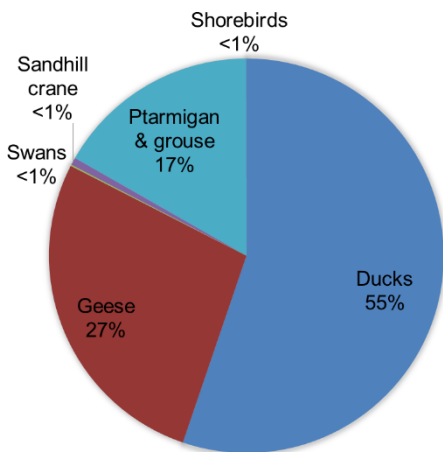


# Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBC) Subsistence Bird and Egg Harvest Survey Interior Alaska



The AMBC is comprised of representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and the Native Caucus, which includes Alaska Native representatives from 10 subsistence regions in Alaska. The Regional Management Council of the Tanana Chiefs Conference and its representative at the AMBC represent the Interior Alaska region. The AMBC provides recommendations on harvest regulations and other topics related to the harvest and conservation of migratory birds.

**Subsistence Bird Harvest. Interior Alaska**

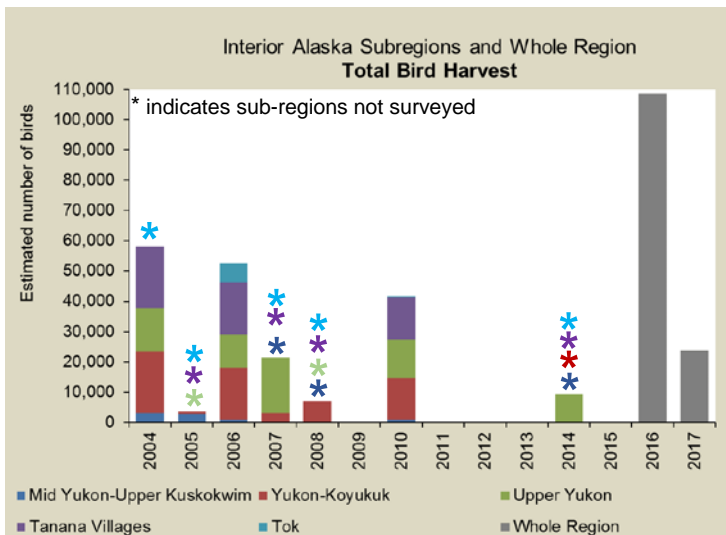


The AMBC conducts bird and egg harvest surveys to document the importance of birds to subsistence communities and to inform harvest management and bird conservation. Harvest data collection relies on collaboration among the FWS, ADF&G, and Alaska Native organizations, tribal councils, and local surveyors. Communities and households are randomly selected for the survey. *If your household is contacted by a surveyor, please complete the survey even if your household did not harvest birds or eggs. Thank you!*

The average Alaska-wide subsistence harvest of migratory birds was about 370,000 birds/year. Including ptarmigan and grouse (non-migratory), the Alaska-wide harvest of birds is about 400,000 birds/year. Harvest in the Interior Alaska region (about 51,000 birds per year on average) represented 13% of this total. The birds harvested in the largest numbers in Interior Alaska were: greater white-fronted goose, mallard, grouse, Canada goose, American wigeon, and northern pintail.

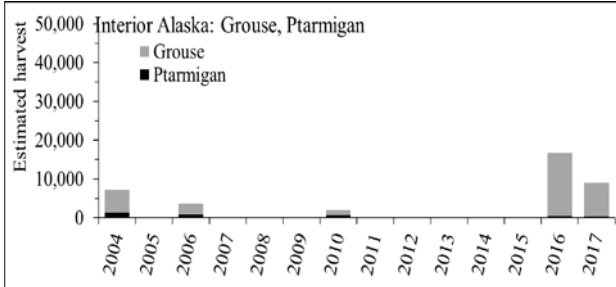
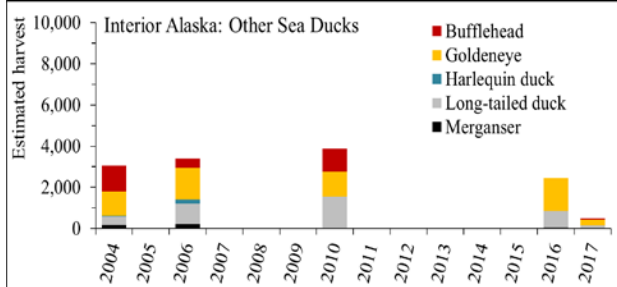
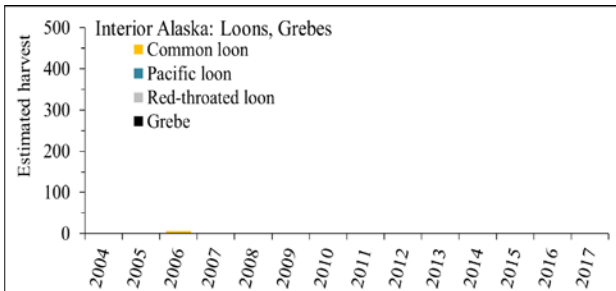
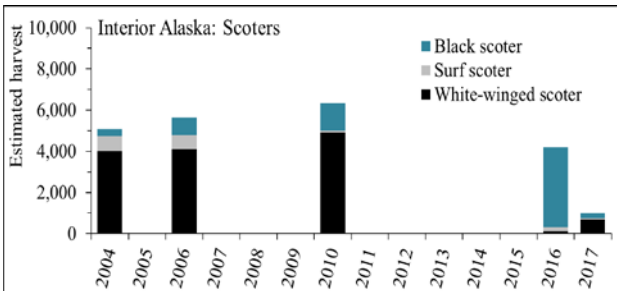
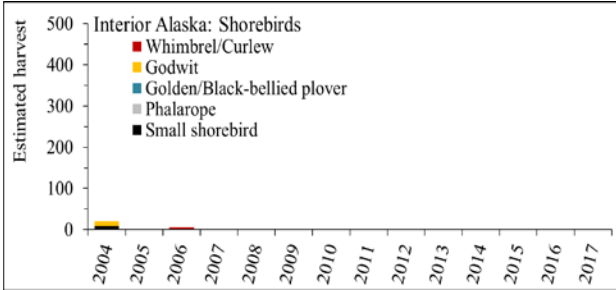
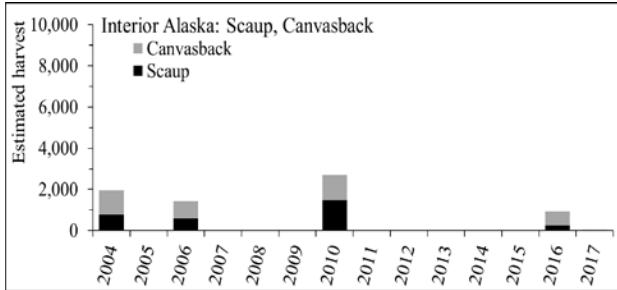
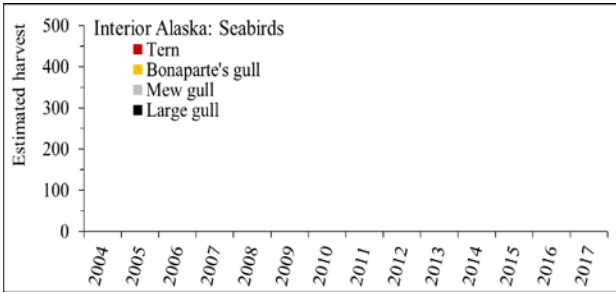
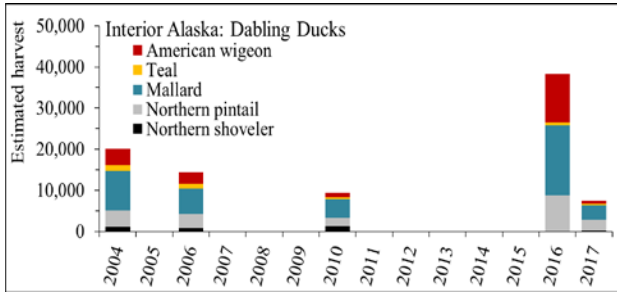
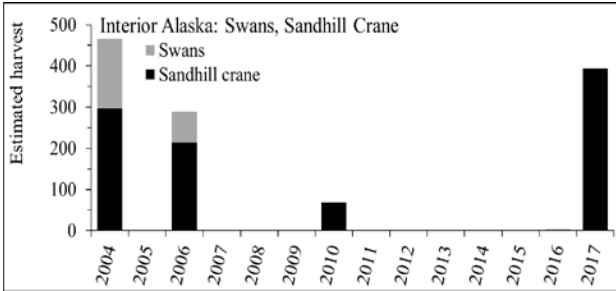
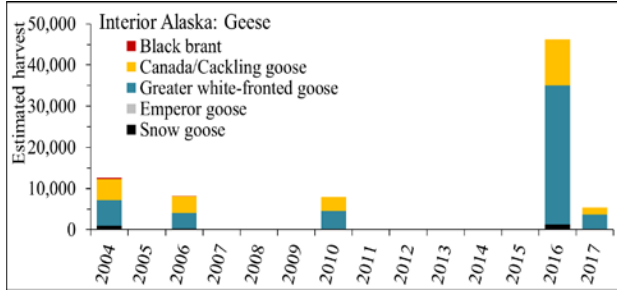


The average Alaska-wide egg harvest was about 200,000 eggs per year and most of this harvest is composed of eggs of murres and gulls. Egg harvest in the Interior Alaska region (about 700 eggs per year on average) represented <1% of this total. Eggs of gulls, mallard, and Canada goose composed most of the regional egg harvest.

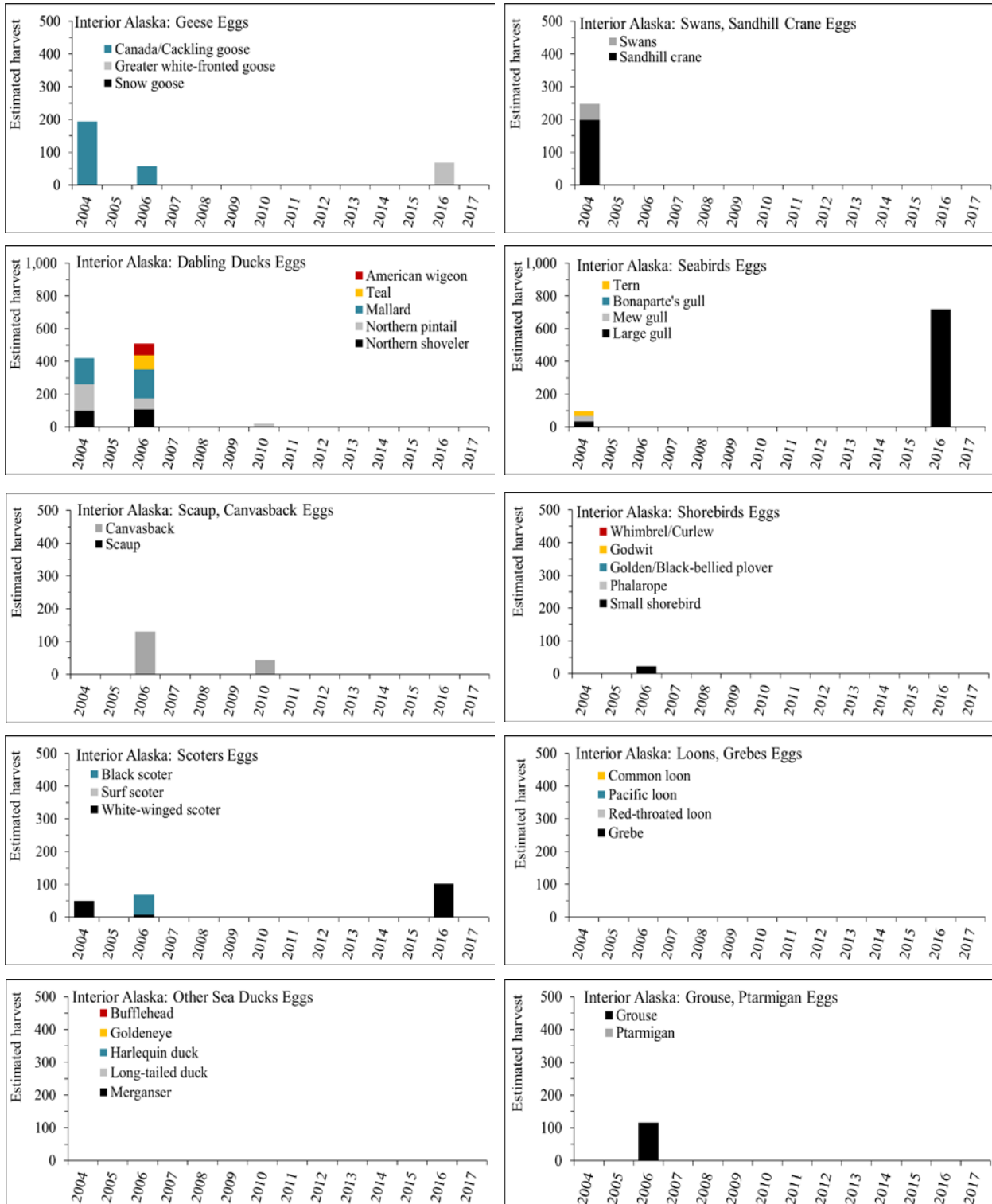


- Harvest estimates represent all households: harvest reported by surveyed households was expanded to non-surveyed households in the region or subregion.
- Not all subregions were surveyed in each survey year.
- Starting in 2016, because of changes in the sampling design, estimates are generated only at the regional and Alaska-wide levels.

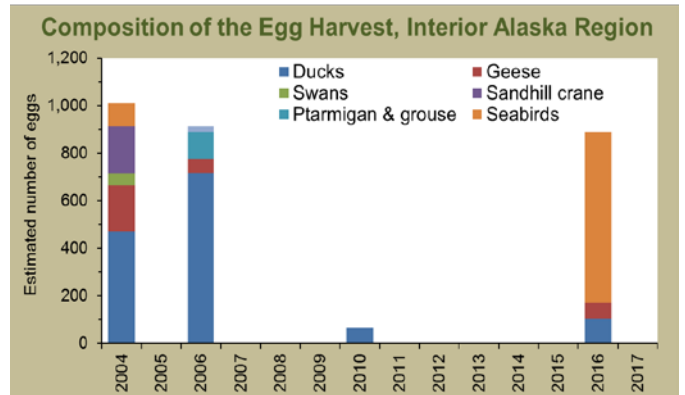
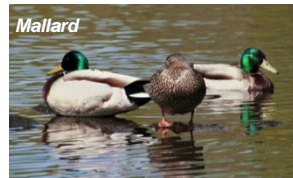
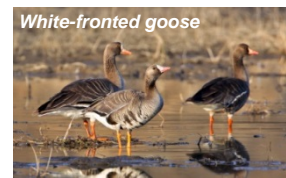
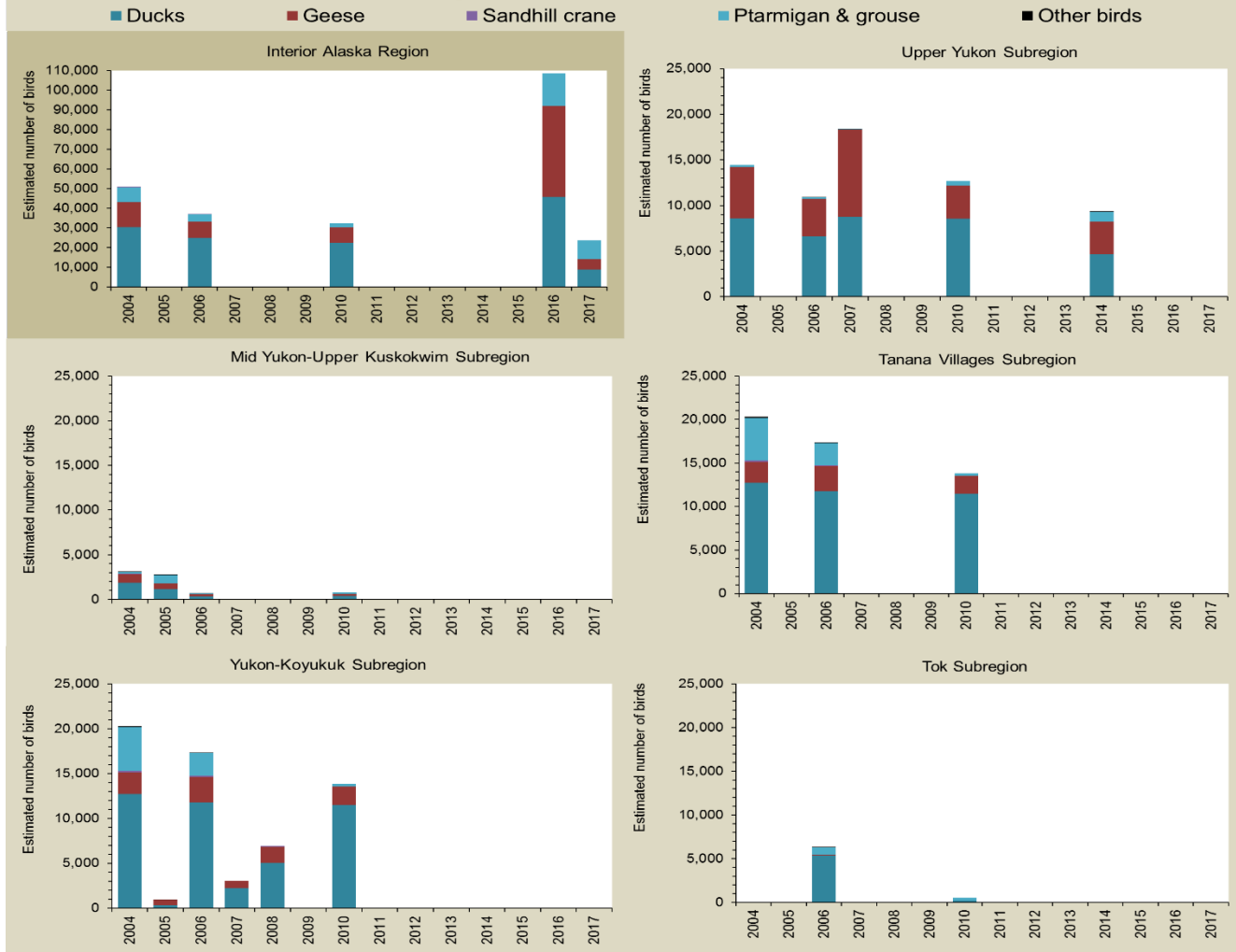
## Regional Bird Harvest



## Regional Egg Harvest



## Composition of the Bird Harvest



For harvest survey reports, harvest regulations, and related information:

Harvest survey website: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=subsistence.AMCCAMCC>

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